

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings or version of the claims:

### **Listing of the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising emodin, or a derivative thereof, ~~associated with a lipid and~~ at least one of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline or dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, the composition further defined as having a weight/weight ratio of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin or a derivative thereof of about 5:1 to about 30:1.
2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~wherein the lipid comprises~~ further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl choline.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~wherein the lipid comprises~~ further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~wherein a weight/weight ratio of lipid to emodin is about 5:1 to about 30:1~~ further defined as comprising both dimyristol phosphatidyl choline and dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
5. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the ratio of ~~lipid~~ dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin is about 5:2.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a solubilizing agent.
7. (Original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the solubilizing agent is a non-ionic detergent.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 7, comprising an amount of non-ionic detergent of about 0.05 to 15 percent weight/weight.
9. (Original) The composition of claim 8, wherein the amount of non-ionic detergent is about 0.08 percent weight/weight.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 7, wherein ~~tween~~ the non-ionic detergent is tween 20.
12. (Original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the solubilizing agent is soybean or peanut oil.
13. (Canceled)
- 14-37. (Canceled)
38. (New) A composition comprising emodin or a derivative thereof, at least one of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline or dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, and a solubilizing agent.
39. (New) The composition of claim 38, further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl choline.
40. (New) The composition of claim 38, further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
41. (New) The composition of claim 38, further defined as comprising both dimyristol phosphatidyl choline and dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
42. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the ratio of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin is about 5:1 to about 30:1.
43. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the ratio of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin is about 5:2.

44. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the solubilizing agent is a non-ionic detergent.
45. (New) The composition of claim 44, comprising an amount of non-ionic detergent of about 0.05 to 15 percent weight/weight.
46. (New) The composition of claim 45, wherein the amount of non-ionic detergent is about 0.08 percent weight/weight.
47. (New) The composition of claim 44, wherein the non-ionic detergent is tween 20.
48. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the solubilizing agent is soybean or peanut oil.
49. (New) A composition comprising emodin or a derivative thereof, at least one of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline or dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, and a solubilizing agent the composition further defined as having a weight/weight ratio of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin or a derivative thereof of about 5:1 to about 30:1.
50. (New) The composition of claim 49, further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl choline.
51. (New) The composition of claim 49, further defined as comprising dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
52. (New) The composition of claim 49, further defined as comprising both dimyristol phosphatidyl choline and dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol.
53. (New) The composition of claim 49, wherein the ratio of dimyristol phosphatidyl choline, dimyristol phosphatidyl glycerol, or a combination of the two to emodin is about 5:2.
54. (New) The composition of claim 49, wherein the solubilizing agent is a non-ionic detergent.
55. (New) The composition of claim 54, comprising an amount of non-ionic detergent of about 0.05 to 15 percent weight/weight.
56. (New) The composition of claim 55, wherein the amount of non-ionic detergent is about 0.08 percent weight/weight.

57. (New) The composition of claim 54, wherein the non-ionic detergent is tween 20.
58. (New) The composition of claim 49, wherein the solubilizing agent is soybean or peanut oil.